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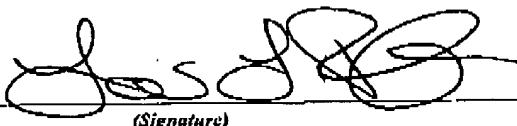
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COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This communication comments upon an Interview Summary faxed to Applicants on January 24, 2007. The interview was held by teleconference on the same date between the Examiner and ExxonMobil Attorney, David Weisberg.

Applicants would like to again thank the Examiner for taking the time to further comment upon the office action of record via teleconference.

Please note that further prosecution of this case will be directed by Applicants' new ExxonMobil attorney, Stephen Timmins.

Applicants again thank the Examiner for agreeing to issue a new Office Action. Although not expressly stated in the Interview Summary faxed January 24, 2007, it was agreed during the interview that the new forthcoming Office Action will also provide a new statutory deadline by which Applicants will be required to respond to the pending rejections. That is to say that Applicants' response period will be determined from the mailing date of the new forthcoming Office Action, not the Office Action mailed November 14, 2006.

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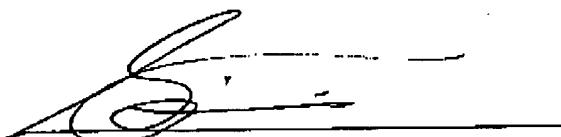
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing is a full and complete response to the Interview Summary of record. For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the present claims meet all the requirements for patentability.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 05-1712 for any fees, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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